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(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILE PCT/FR2004/050466 September 28, 2004		NG DATE:	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: September 30, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE INTAKE VALVES OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Cédric MORIN								
☐ CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable): I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:  Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
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6. 🛚	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  a. ☑ is attached hereto.  b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. 🛚	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a.   are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b.   have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c.   have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d.   have not been made and will not be made.							
8. 🔲	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
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11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO/SB/08, international search report.							
12. 🗆	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES SA, Velizy-Villacoublay, France							
13. 🛛	Please publish the assignee data with the application. A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.							
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17. 🔲	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. 🛛	Other items or information: One (1) sheet(s) of PCT drawings							

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